

VIRGINIA NEWS

Early Friday a terrible accident occurred about two miles north of Houston at the sawmill plant of Beverly O. Burton. A new negro fireman named Sandy Tucker was making a fire in the engine when the boiler exploded, horribly mangleing the body of Mr. Burton and blowing the top part of the negro's head off, both dying instantly.

Two colored men, Jessie Cotman and John Plummer, were both fatally injured in a shooting and cutting scrape over a card game early Sunday morning in Richmond. Cotman was almost instantly killed when Plummer attacked him with a knife, slashing him about the throat and chest. Joe Warren, another colored man, turned on Plummer and riddled him with bullets. Plummer was taken to Virginia Hospital, where he died two hours after the affair.

Practically all the pastors of Protestant churches in Winchester last Sunday discussed politics in a general way in their morning and evening sermons, urging voting members of their congregation to remember the sacredness of the ballot and to seriously consider issues before making their ballots in the Democratic primary on August 3, when the voters will choose between Representative T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, and Colonel R. F. Leedy, of Luray, for the Seventh Congressional District nomination.

According to the testimony of a farmer in Fairfax county, the bees on his place frequently improve the shining hours by deliberately getting themselves plentifully drunk. They drop upon the ground under the apple trees and load up on the fermenting juice oozing from decaying fruit. It will be a startling to all virtuous reformers to learn that such proverbially good workers may occasionally slip from grace without materially affecting their general average of high efficiency.

By reciprocal agreement arranged by the states, cars and trucks in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia may operate safely in the commonwealth by observing the laws of their own states. This is intended to remove much trouble recently encountered by dealers. Both states and the district refuse to recognize paper license tags, stating either that license has been applied for or that

the tag was made by the manufacturer. William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is critically ill at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Richmond.

METHODISTS WIN DISPUTED GAME

"Hinkey-Dinks" Claim M. E. Short-Stop Muffed Ball—Should Have Tied Score

The "Hinkey Dinks," otherwise known as Harry Hinken's proteges, went down to ignominious defeat when they stacked up against Claude W. Fletcher's hopefuls, of the Henry K. Field Bible class, of the Southern Methodist church, at the high school grounds and when the smoke of the conflict cleared away the "Shoutin' Methodists" were on top with a lead of 1 run—the final score being 7 to 6. The "Hinkeys" started out strong, assisted by seven passes dished out to them by Pitcher Black, who started the game for the Methodists and gained a lead of 3 runs, the score being 4 to 1. They immediately got chesty and began a side line conversation to the effect that the Methodists were "has-beens" and "never-was" players and that they could beat them any day in the week.

Manager Fletcher was forced by business to be absent during the first part of the game, but he put in an appearance at the time the game appeared to be on ice for the second-string Dreadnaught players and the first showing of his smiling countenance on the field, turned the tide of the battle and returned the Methodists as winners.

Captain Summers, of the Methodist aggregation, turned in his usual complement of home-runs and three baggers, while another feature of the game was the playing all over the field of Beaton, who occupied the second station for the Methodists. Beaton ran back into middle field and pulled down a hit that would probably have gone for two bases.

The Hinkey Dinks disputed the put-out by the Methodists on the ground that the Methodist short stop fell after he had caught the ball and touched the earth with the ball.

The deciding game will be played at the high school grounds tomorrow evening, at which time the spectators will be able to pick the best of the two teams.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE

Bolt Strikes Shed in Which Dyna-

mite Is Stored With Fatal Results Quebec, Aug. 2.—Three men were killed early Saturday in Valbrillant when a bolt of lightning struck a shed in which dynamite was stored.

MOVIES

RICHMOND—"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

The new Metro special production, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," starring Bert Lytell will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre. This photoplay is the picturization of Paul Armstrong's famous play of a reformed bank thief, that enjoyed such a great success on the stage. Mr. Lytell will follow the exceptional work he did in "The Right of Way" by a portrayal of the ex-convict who could open safes by the aid of his sensitive finger-tips.

INGOMAR—Robert Warwick.

The famous American play, "In Mizzoura," by Augustus Thomas, in which Nat Goodwin made his biggest success, has been made into a Paramount-Artcraft picture, with Robert Warwick in the leading role will be seen tonight at the Ingomar.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30 day of July 1920.

Anna B. Foley, complainant vs. Claude K. Foley, defendant. In Chancery No. 1073.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and desertion, and upon the expiration of the statutory period to have said divorce made absolute the custody of their infant child, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Claude K. Foley is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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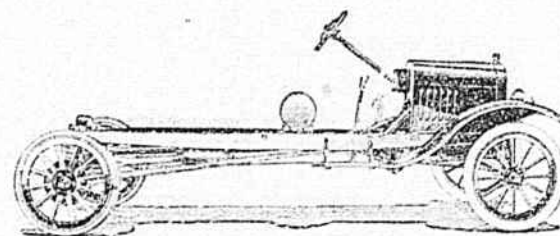
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